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Attorney Docket No. 003250-198

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jean-Pierre WEBER (deceased) et al.

Application No.: 09/126,897

Filing Date: July 31, 1998

Title: Communication Using Spread Spectrum Methods Over Optical Fibers

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Group Art Unit: 2631

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are Information Disclosure Statement and cited documents filed March 2, 1999; copy of stamped postcard.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
 - ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

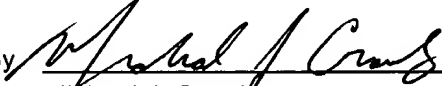
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [X] No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ [] The fee of \$240.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ [] A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ [] A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) are also enclosed.
- ☐ [] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ [] A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☒ [X] A Claim for Convention Priority is also enclosed.

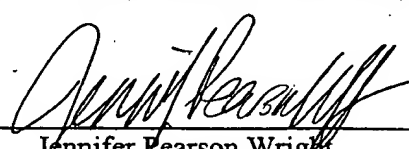
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☐ Amendment or Response Preliminary Amendment
☐ Response Transmittal Letter
☐ Petition for Month Extension of Time
☐ Submission of Formal Drawings w/ sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s). 1-)
☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/ sheet(s) of red ink drawings
☐ Notice of Appeal Brief for Appellant
☐ Request for Oral Hearing Reply Brief
☐ Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

☐ Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney Small Entity Declaration
☐ Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1593)
☒ Claim for Convention Priority w/ 1 certified copy(s)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ 11 document(s)
☒ Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
☐ Request for Corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment w/copy of Notice

☐ Check for \$ is enclosed
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☐ Payment of Issue Fee and Authorization to charge Deposit Account

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